

The Invention

The invention provides a method for providing travel-related information to a consumer having a consumer-specific profile. This method includes acquiring information from at least one information source; transforming the acquired information into information pertinent to travel related activities; using rules for applying the transformed travel information to the consumer-specific travel profile; and, creating a product for said consumer indicative of the results of the application of the transformed travel information to the consumer-specific travel profile. A system implementation of this method is also provided in another aspect of the invention. It can be appreciated that the invention can also be embodied in a computer-readable medium.

Status of the Claims

Claims 11, 13-22 and 27-32 remain pending in this application.

Claims 1-10, 12, 23-26 have been canceled.

Claims 11, 13-22 and 27-32 stand allowed.

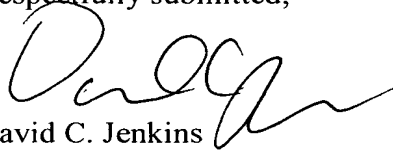
REMARKS

The Examiner states that only pages 1 and 2 of the three page IDS filed on October 9, 2003 were submitted. Applicant notes that, due to a collating error, page 1 was submitted twice. Attached as Appendix 1 is a copy of IDS including the third page identifying two additional references. Applicant apologizes for the error and notes that, although the third page of the IDS was not included, the references cited therein were attached to the IDS.

In the Office Action dated April 15, 2004 the Examiner has indicated that Claims 11, 13-22 and 27-32 stand allowed. All other claims have been previously, or

are presently, canceled. Accordingly, only the allowed claims remain pending in this application and Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Notice of Allowance at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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